

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, JA, US  
SUBJECT: JAPANESE DETECT APPARENT CHANGE IN U.S. DISARMAMENT POLICY

IN RECENT CONVERSATION, FONOFF'S DISARMAMENT DIVDIR WATANABE  
CALLED EMBOFF'S ATTENTION TO SECOND PART OF JULY 8 ARTHUR  
GAVSHON AP INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, DATELINED JULY 26.  
WATANABE WAS STRUCK BY PRESIDENT'S CHARACTERIZATION OF CHINA'S  
APPROACH TO TOTAL NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AS "A GOOD IDEA,"  
PARTICULARLY THAT PART CONCERNING PLEDGE BY NUCLEAR WEAPON  
NATIONS AGAINST FIRST USE OF THEIR WEAPONS. WATANABE NOTED  
THAT PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT APPEARED TO REPRESENT A CHANGE  
IN U.S. POLICY AS FIRST TIME U.S. HAD EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR  
PLEDGE OF NON-FIRST USE. HE REQUESTED EMBASSY'S CONFIRMATION  
OF THIS. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE.  
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